

Shoshana Grove Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer

July 10, 2013

Ms. Karen Toole City Clerk City of Climax 105 Drane Street Climax, GA 39834

Re: Climax Post Office, Climax, Georgia, Docket No. A2013-3

Dear Ms. Toole:

By letter dated June 19, 2013, you requested the Commission to reconsider its decision to dismiss your petition for review of the Postal Service's alleged closure of the Climax post office. The Commission order dismissing your petition was issued April 8, 2013. *Order Granting Motion to Dismiss,* April 8, 2013 (Order No. 1693).

Please be advised that the Commission's rules of practice do not provide for the filing of petitions for reconsideration. The Commission's decision to dismiss your petition for review was based on its finding that operations at the Climax post office had been suspended and that a final decision had not yet been made to close the Climax post office. Order No. 1693 at 6. This distinction is legally important. Under applicable statutory provisions, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Commission is authorized to review post office closings, but not post office emergency suspensions.

Should the Climax post office be closed, you may appeal that determination to the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Shoshana M. Grove

Secretary